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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY CARTER (PA) FROM DCM CARL BARTCH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN, HO
SUBJ: RELEASE OF INFORMATION IN PRESS BRIEFINGS

REF: STATE 67698

1. AS A FORMER SPOKESMAN (1966-70), I CONGRATULATE YOU ON OBTAINING APPROVAL FOR THE VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF INFORMATION PREPARED FOR USE AT THE NOON BRIEFING ON CERTAIN TOPICS WHICH DO NOT ARISE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF QUESTIONING DURING THE BRIEFING.

2. WHEN I ACTED AS THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN, OCCASIONALLY I VOLUNTARILY RELEASED SOME OF THE GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE ON AN IF-ASKED BASIS, BUT THIS WAS DONE ON MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY; AND IT SOMETIMES CAUSED ME HEARTBURN AFTER I HAD RETURNED FROM LUNCH AND ANSWERED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SOME OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPALS. NONETHELESS, I ALWAYS BELIEVED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BENEFICIAL IF WE COULD HAVE LIGHTENED OUR NOTEBOOKS AND RELIEVED AN OTHERWISE DULL NEWS DAY BY VOLUNTARILY SHARING SOME OF THIS INFORMATION WITH THE PRESS, AS AN ACCEPTED PROCEDURE.

3. I BELIEVE THE NEW PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN REFTEL WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN INCREASE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OPENNESS IN
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DEALING WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC, AND I AM SURE THE WASHINGTON PRESS CORPS WILL APPLAUD YOUR INITIATIVE.
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